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Rome, Auguſt 8. *N. S.*

THE Pope gave Audience the 3d Inſtant to all the Foreign Miniſters. The Diſcourſe is renewed, That he intends ſhortly to make a Promotion of Cardinals, there being at preſent more Vacancies to be ſupplied in that College than have perhaps been known ſince its Inſtitution. The Expreſs which was lately diſpatched from hence to Paris with Complaints of the French Troops having poſſeſſed themſelves of Mezzola, contrary to the Neutrality which the Pope declares he will obſerve between the ſeveral contending Parties, is lately returned; but the Anſwer he has brought is kept ſecret: However the French ſtill keep a Gariſon at Mezzola. Another Expreſs from Paris went lately through this Place towards Naples. It is ſaid, That the Cardinals Legates of Bolonia and Ferrara have both deſired Leave of the Pope to ſurrender their Employments; but he has not yet thought fit to grant it. The Pope's Gallies are lately come from cruizing off of Meſſina to the Port of Nettuno; but are ordered to return forthwith to their former Station. Count Lamberg, the Emperor's Ambaſſador, is ſtill at Lucca, and his Servants which could not attend him in his Journey thither, together with his Houſhold Goods, and the reſt of his Equipage, were ſent away laſt week by Sea to that Place.

Dantzick, Auguſt 19. Letters from Poland give an Account, That the new Elected King Staniſlaus was come to Warſaw; and that the King of Sweden was marching thither from Rawitz with 12 Regiments of his own Forces. Other Advices ſay, That Prince Wiſnowiski, with the Forces of Lithuania which continue loyal to their King Auguſtus, was encamped near the River Bug, within Eight Leagues of Warſaw; That the King of Poland's Saxon Forces lay at a nearer diſtance to that City; That they were all to join together upon the Arrival of the Muſcovite Army, which continued to march that way with all diligence: And that in the mean time the Diet, which was ſummoned ſome time ſince by the new Elected King to meet at Warſaw, had, by reaſon of the ſmall Appearance there, been ſeveral times adjourned; and in all probability would not be able for ſome time to proceed upon Buſineſs, the Neighbourhood of the King of Poland's Troops hindring the Deputies of thoſe Palatinates which are in the new Elected King's Intereſt from coming thither.

Triers, Auguſt 21. The French began yeſterday to work upon the Fortifications they deſign to add to the Fort of St Martins, where they have marked out two new Baſtions, beſides other Works; and they have commanded the Inhabitants of the neighbouring Country to furniſh them with Paliſadoes and Faſcines for this purpoſe. They are alſo adding new Fortifications to the Caſtle of Saarbourg. They have almoſt finiſhed the demoliſhing of the Lines which the Confederates had made near this City. A Detachment of French Horſe and Foot was ſent yeſterday towards Metz, to meet the Marquis de Refuge, who is expected from thence this evening.

Falmouth, Auguſt 23. The 21ſt Inſtant the Charles the Third and the Fame, both Privateers belonging to Fluſhing, brought into this Port three Prizes, *viz.* the Sacra Familia, and the Noſtra Signora de Begonia, both of Bilboa, the former of 18, and the other of 22 Guns, and the St. Bartholomew of St. Sebaſtian, of 18 Guns, which were all three homeward bound from Greenland, and laden with Train-Oil and Whalebone. Yeſterday arrived here the Alliance Packet-Boat, Captain Green Commander, from Lisbon, having been 7 days in her Paſſage.

Briſtol, Auguſt 27. The 25th Inſtant came in here from Dublin the Two Brothers, the Patience, and the Elizabeth and Mary, all three belonging to this Place, together with Her Majeſty's Ship the Speedwell; which had under her Convoy ſeveral Merchant-men more bound up this Chanel, but was ſeparated from them the night before by bad Weather. The 26th came in the Betty of London, William Goes Maſter, from Fyal, but laſt from Dublin. This day came in the Hayward Galley, Rich. Symes Maſter, and the Charles Galley, William Morris Maſter, both belonging to this Port, from Mountſerrat, but laſt from Carickfergus. The Fleet from Cork is juſt now come in, under Convoy of Her Majeſty's Ship the Feverſham.

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